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PROLOGUE
A COLD BITTERNESS

THE GREAT NORTH MEDIOKAN MOUNTAIN RANGE, 17 YEARS AFTER THE GREAT WAR...

FZZZZ FZZZZ FZZZZ

FZZZZZZ

OKAY... I *THINK* WE'RE GOOD! TURN OFF TH' SENSOR, GOOFY!

THE COMPUTER SAYS THERE'S A HUGE, IRREGULAR *OBJECT* UNDER THIS ICE FLOE...

THET'S *PERFECT!*

YEAH! IT'S *GOTTA* BE THE WRECKED AIR FREIGHTER WE'RE LOOKIN' FOR... A *FOUR-ENGINE ASIMOV TYPE D!*

GOOFY, THERE WOULD BE AT LEAST *TWO* FUEL TANKS ON A TRANSPORT SHIP THAT *HEAVY,* RIGHT?

IT DEPENDS! THUH MORE *RECENT* TYPE D'S HAVE *THREE* TANKS, WITH *1200 POUNDS* OF CORALLITE FUEL BETWEEN 'EM!

=HMM!= SO EVEN IF WE *ONLY* SALVAGE *ONE* TANK, WE'LL GET UP TO *400* POUNDS OF *CORALLITE!* THIS MAY BE TH' *LUCKY BREAK* WE'VE BEEN HOPING FOR, GANG!

DON'T COUNT ON *LUCK,* MICKEY. THE TANKS MAY BE *FROZEN INTO* THEIR COMPARTMENTS... AND UP HERE ON THE SURFACE, A *BLIZZARD'S* ON ITS WAY!

BIG DEAL! IT'S STILL JUST *FORMING!* I'VE GOT *PLENTY* O' TIME TO CUT TH' TANKS FREE! ARE YA WORRIED THE ICE LAYERS ARE TOO *THICK...* OR THAT YOU'LL GET *FROSTBITE* WAITING?

NO... ICE-AND-SNOW-WISE, GOOFY AND I WILL BE FINE. I'M NOT SURE ABOUT *YOU,* THOUGH.

GOOD POINT! *DIVING* INTO *ICY* WATER IS A BIT *MORE* OF A NIGHTMARE!

BUT IF TH' MISSION WORKS OUT, IT'LL BE MY *LAST* DIVE FOR AWHILE! HOW DEEP HAVE I GOTTA GO?

90 FEET... MAYBE 100! SURFACE TEMP IS 21°!

SWELL. WHAT TEMPERATURE DID YA PROGRAM MY DIVING SUIT TO, GOOFY?

THUH FLUID'S AT 98.7°. AN' OUR EXTRA GENERATOR'S GOT ENOUGH FUEL TA KEEP YUH *MOBILE* AN' *UNFROZEN* FER HALF AN HOUR!

→*UGH!*← THAT'LL *USE UP* ALMOST *ALL* OUR FUEL RESERVES!

DON'T WORRY! JUST IN *CASE* YOU DON'T FIND ANY CORALLITE, I'M SAVING JUST ENOUGH TO FLY OUR AIRSHIP BACK TO BASE!

VRRRNN

BUT REMEMBER: THE *PRIMARY OBJECTIVE* IS *NOT* PRESERVING CORALLITE, BUT PRESERVING *YOU!* SAFETY FIRST, EVEN IF YOU FIND *TONS* OF SALVAGE DOWN THERE!

UNDER-STOOD, MICKEY?

YEAH, YEAH! I'M USED TO PUSHIN' MY LIMITS!

YES -- YOUR LIMITS *AND* OUR *EQUIPMENT'S* LIMITS! DON'T DO ANYTHING *RECKLESS,* OR I'LL SALVAGE *YOU* AND DRAG YOU BACK BY YOUR BIG ROUND EARS!

HOW'S IT GOING DOWN THERE, MICKEY? THE BLIZZARD IS GETTING CLOSER UP TOP!

YEAH! HURRY IT UP, MICK! WE'RE ALMOST OUTTA ***TEA!***

HARDY-HAR-HAR!

GRACIOUS, MICKEY! I'M GETTING **INCONSISTENT FEEDBACK** FROM THE SENSORS ON YOUR SUIT. THEY SAY THE WATER'S **WARMER!** IS EVERYTHING OKAY?

I DUNNO. I'M APPROACHING THE CRASH ZONE, AND I SEE A ***GLOW...*** DOES THAT MEAN WHAT I ***THINK*** IT MEANS, GOOF?

GLOWIN' LIGHT AN' THUH WATER WARMIN' UP? THAT **AIN'T GOOD** FER US! IT MEANS THUH FREIGHTER'S PROB'LY GOT A **FUEL LEAK!**

GOSH! YOU'RE ***RIGHT!***

ONE O' TH' FUEL TANKS MUSTA GOTTEN ***DAMAGED*** IN THE CRASH! THE ESCAPING CORALLITE ***WARMED*** THE WATER AND GAVE THE SHIP ITS OWN ***ENDEMIC ECOSYSTEM!*** IT'S ***NOT*** GOOD NEWS, BUT BOY OH BOY, IS IT ***BEAUTIFUL...***

->HMPH!<- SO WE CAME OUT HERE FOR ***NOTHING?***

MAYBE NOT, MINNIE... I THINK I'VE SPOTTED SOMETHIN'... A ***CRAZY*** SPIKE OF ***CONCENTRATED*** CORALLITE EMISSIONS!

HOT DOG! I FOUND A ***TANK!*** I'M GETTING TO WORK!

GOOD JOB... FINGERS CROSSED! YOU'VE GOT ABOUT 23 MINUTES OF MOBILITY LEFT... BUT NO MATTER WHAT, IN **18** MINUTES I'M REELING YOU UP!

MICK-EE! SEVEN MINUTES LEFT!

PILING ON ANXIETY ISN'T HELPING, MIN!

SORRY, I KNOW! BUT THE BLIZZARD...

MICKEY! MICKEY! WE'VE GOT A HUGE PROBLEM!

MINNIE?! WHAT'S WRONG? IS IT TH' BLIZZARD? AN AVALANCHE? THE FAULT LINE?

WORSE... MUCH WORSE! IT'S STEAMPUNK PETE! HE'S FOUND US AND HE'S RIGHT OVER THE ICE LAKE! YOU'VE GOTTA FALL BACK, MICKEY!

WHY? IF HE ***KNOWS*** I'M DOWN HERE, HE WON'T ***DARE*** ATTACK!

YOU'RE NOT SERIOUS! SINCE WHEN HAS **YOUR SAFETY** EVER STOPPED **HIS GREED?**

MIN... HE WANTS TO ***STEAL OUR SALVAGE,*** RIGHT? SO HE WON'T ***INTERRUPT*** ME BEFORE I'VE ***GOT*** IT! I'LL ***FINISH*** THE JOB AND OUTSMART HIM ***THEN!***

NO! STOP! ARE YOU NUTS?! IT'S NOT WORTH IT!

HOW MUCH **TIME** DO I HAVE?

NONE! HE'S FINISHED HIS APPROACH AND OPENED HIS CARGO BAY! YOU'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF THERE... ***NOW!***

MINNIE'S RIGHT, MICK! PETE AIN'T WAITIN'! HE'S DROPPIN' ***JUMBO-SIZE GRAPPLIN' HOOKS!*** YUH GOTTA ABANDON THUH WRECK! WE'LL FIND ANOTHER ONE!

JUST A FEW MORE **SECONDS,** AND I'LL BE...

MICKEY! WATCH OUT!!

CRASH

NO, NO, NO! MICKEY, CAN YOU HEAR ME?

MICKEY?! C-CAN YOU HEAR ME? MICKEY, ARE YOU THERE? MICKEY, RESPOND!

MICKEY, NO...

HIS RADIO MIGHT BE FAULTY, MIN. LET'S GIVE 'IM TIME TA RESURFACE.

B-BUT... WHAT IF HE DOESN'T?

GEEZ, MINNIE! ALWAYS FEARIN' TH' WORST.

MICKEY! ARE YOU ALIVE?!

NAW, I'M A GHOST! OO-WOO!... BUT SERIOUSLY, I'VE ONLY GOT TWO MINUTES OF MOBILITY LEFT! SO IF YA WANNA START THE **WINCH--**

I'M ON IT! ->***HYUCK!***<-

C'MON ***HOME,*** PAL...

VRRRRR

THERE HE IS!

VRRRRRR

MICKEY ***DID IT!*** THET STUBBORN LI'L GOAT GOT A ***FUEL TANK!*** ->UH-HAW!<-

YOU ***NEVER*** LISTEN TO ME, DO YOU?!

SURE, I DO! BUT I TOLD MYSELF THAT FOR ONCE, WE'D ***STOP*** PETE FROM ***TOTALLY*** BEATING US!

MICKEY, I HONESTLY DON'T KNOW IF I WANT TO ***KISS*** YOU OR ***STRANGLE*** YOU!

WHY NOT ***BOTH?*** ONE TANK OUTTA THREE AIN'T SO BAD!

YEAH... LET'S JUST HOPE IT'S ***FULL!***

NOW CAN WE ***PLEASE*** GO HOME? THREE WEEKS OF PROSPECTING FOR TRASH ***WHOMPS...*** ESPECIALLY IN ***SNOW*** AND ***ICE*** WITH ONLY ***HALF AN HOUR*** OF DAYLIGHT! I NEED TEN HOT BATHS!

THAT'S IT?! WE ONLY SALVAGED A QUARTER-POUND OF CORALLITE?

NUTS. THAT'LL BARELY REPLACE THE FUEL WE USED ON TH' EXPEDITION!

WELL, AT LEAST I SALVAGED SOME NEAT MECHANICAL DOODADS TA TINKER WITH!

GIVE OR TAKE HALF AN OUNCE, THAT'S IT...

BUT THAT'S NOTHING, COMPARED TO THE CORALLITE PETE STOLE FROM US AND IS CURRENTLY REFINING!

WITH LUCK, THUH OTHER TANKS ON THET FREIGHTER WERE NEAR-EMPTY TOO, AN' PETE'LL GET LESS THAN WE DID...

HOWDY-DO, NEIGHBORINOS! WE SURE SHARED A SWELL HARVEST, HUH? I GOT 50 POUNDS! HOWZABOUT YOU?! ->HAW! HAW!<-

->AWP!<- I CAN'T STAND IT!

SOMETHING TELLS ME WE WON'T WAIT LONG TO FIND OUT!

DON'T GIVE TROLLS ATTENTION. IT'S WHAT THEY WANT.

NOT ONLY DID PETE ALMOST CRUSH ME WITH THOSE GRAPPIN' HOOKS, BUT HE'S SWIPED TH' RESULTS OF OUR HARD WORK! AGAIN!

MEBBE NOT ALL OUR HARD WORK...

I FOUND THIS DOOHICKEY STUCK TA YER FUEL TANK, MICKEY: A LOW-FREQUENCY BRAINWAVE GUIDANCE TRANSMITTER!

WHOA! IS THAT TH' PRICEY GADGET THAT LETS FOLKS CONTROL ROBOTS WITH THEIR THOUGHTS?

BINGO-BANGO! WE CAN FINISH BUILDIN' OUR PROTOTYPE ROBO-DIVER AN' ENTER THIS CONTEST!

THE TIMES

BIG TECH COMPETITION

Reward for First Inventor to Raise Inaccessible Treasure Submerged in Nemeides Trench

WE COULDN'T AFFORD THUH TECH BEFORE, BUT NOW...!

HA! SMILE AN' WAVE AT PETEY! THIS TIME, WE'LL SEE WHO LAUGHS LAST!

CHAPTER 1
THE IMPOSSIBLE CHALLENGE!

SO HOW DO YOU FEEL?

THERE'S STILL A SLIGHT BUZZING ON TH' SIDE OF MY LEFT EAR.

THAT'S THUH *OSCILLOSCOPE* READIN' YER *BRAINWAVES!* HANG ON, I'LL TWEAK IT FOR YUH!

SMOLEY HOKES, I'VE GOTTA STAY FOCUSED! THE ROBO-DIVER MIMICS EVEN MY *SLIGHTEST* MOTIONS!

AND HE'LL TRANSMIT HIS *VIEWS* AND *SENSATIONS* BACK TO YOU! DROP HIM IN THE WATER... YOU'LL SEE!

SPLOOSH

WOW! SO **BIZARRE**... I'M FEELIN' **BOTH** WET UNDERWATER **AND** DRY UP ON DECK! THE NEURAL LINK **WORKS!**

HEY, MIN! I THINK I'VE **SPOTTED** SOMETHIN' NEAR THE EDGE OF THIS TRENCH!

YES, I'VE GOT IT ON SCREEN TOO. CAN YOU **SEE** WHAT IT IS?

LOOKS LIKE A GUY IN A WET SUIT. IT SEEMS HE'S IN **TROUBLE!** I'M GONNA INSPECT HIM CLOSER!

OKAY, MICKEY. IT'S PROBABLY ANOTHER COMPETITOR!

BE CARE-FUL...

WHAT TH'... IT'S **NOT A PERSON!** IT'S A **ROBOT!** LIKE **OURS...**

GAWRSH! WHADDAYUH MEAN **"LIKE OURS"?!** CAN YUH BE MORE SPECIFIC?

I MEAN **OUR TECH!** OUTSIDE OF A FEW DETAILS, IT'S THE **SAME!** DIVERLESS SUIT... HUMAN MOVEMENTS!

NO-NO-NO-NO!

YOU DON'T THINK...

I **DO** THINK! **THERE!** THET'S **PETE'S** BOAT! MICK, **LOOK OUT!**

MICKEY, IT'S A TRAP! GET AWAY!

OMI-GOSH!

HE'S GRABBED ME! I-I'M TRYIN' TO GET FREE!

IS THERE ANY WAY WE CAN HELP?

NO! I'VE GOTTA STAY FOCUSED! I'VE NEVER WRESTLED A 300-POUND CAT UNDERWATER WITH NOTHING BUT MY BRAIN!

WE'RE FALLIN' INTO TH' TRENCH!

DURN THET STEAMPUNK PETE! ALWAYS STEALIN'... THIS TIME OUR BOT DESIGN! BUT HOW?

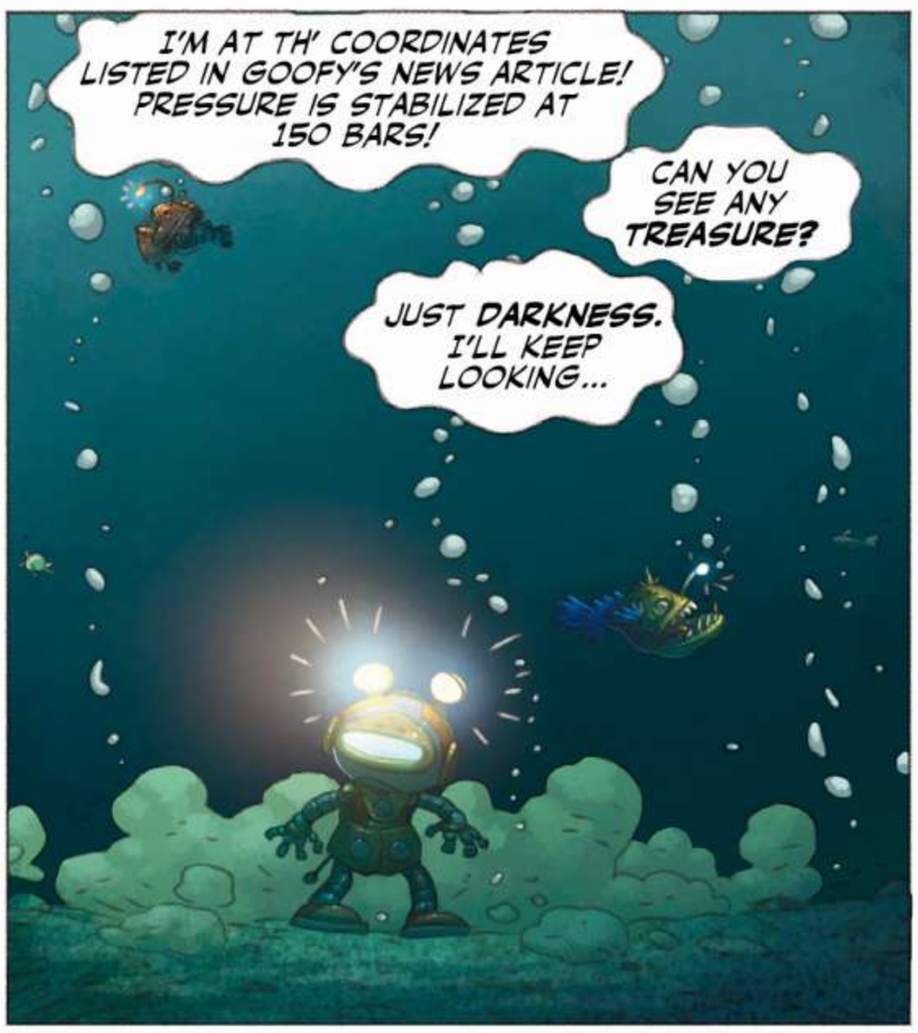
HE'S SLOWIN' DOWN! I GOT AWAY!

THE WATER PRESSURE MUST BE TOO MUCH FOR HIM...

GOOD! THET MEANS THUH DURN FOOL'S ROBOT WENT HAYWIRE!
AND OURS?

OUR STRUCTURE IS HOLDING! I'M GOIN' DOWN...

MADE IT!


I'M AT TH' COORDINATES LISTED IN GOOFY'S NEWS ARTICLE! PRESSURE IS STABILIZED AT 150 BARS!
CAN YOU SEE ANY TREASURE?
JUST DARKNESS. I'LL KEEP LOOKING...

WHA...? I FOUND SOMETHIN'! I'M GRABBING IT!

OKAY, I'M *DISCONNECT-ING* YOU! WE'LL PACK UP. GOOFY, YOU WEIGH ANCHOR!

OKEY-DOKE, MINNIE!

AWW... *C'MON,* MIN! NEXT TIME, AT LEAST GIMME A *SECOND* OR THREE BEFORE YA *CUT* TH' NEURAL LINK!

NO! WE NEED *PETE* TO THINK WE'VE *FAILED!* AND THE FASTER WE LEAVE, THE MORE *BELIEVABLE* IT WILL LOOK! READY WITH OUR *PLAN,* GOOFY?

AWREADY ON IT!

JUST DROP THESE *RELAY PROBES* TA FOLLOW, MICK, AN' YUH CAN *WALK* THUH ROBO-DIVER BACK TA BASE ALONG THE *SEABED!* IT'LL TAKE *TIME,* BUT...

IF IT KEEPS PETE FROM ROBBIN' US BLIND, I'LL SPEND *ALL DAY* DOWN THERE!

THAT'S JUST IT, MICKEY. IT'LL TAKE *HALF THE NIGHT,* TOO...

...BUT AT LEAST WE'RE OUT-SMARTING HIM!

WHARF RAT MARINA, 4 A.M.!

THUH ROBO-DIVER'S ROUGHLY TWO MILES AWAY...

KEEP FOLLOWING THE PROBES, MICKEY. YOU'RE ALMOST HOME!

THIS HAS BEEN THE MOST EXHAUSTING *FIFTY-MILE WALK* OF MY LIFE! WE'VE GOTTA PUT BETTER *THRUSTERS* ON THIS FELLA!

CHEER UP, MICK! IF IT TAKES THIS LONG FOR *US*, THEN IT'S GOTTA BE *MURDER* FOR *THEM!*

WOW! PETE HAS A *SPY TEAM?*

THAT'S HOW HE CLONED OUR ROBOT! BUT THEY'RE GETTIN' *SLEEPIER FAST...*

...AN' SO AM *I!* →YAWN!← I'LL MAKE MORE *TEA!* GOOD FER WORKIN' ROUND THUH CLOCK!

VRRRRR

THIS IS TH' MOST DISAPPOINTING "INACCESSIBLE TREASURE" EVER.

A GRANITE CUBE WITH THE LETTER E ETCHED ON IT... BUT NO OPENINGS OR OTHER FUNCTIONS I CAN SEE!

SO WHAT NEXT? SLEEP, OR DELIVER IT TO THE DROP-OFF POINT IN GOOFY'S ARTICLE? NEAR THE HILLS ABOVE THE CITY, RIGHT?

NAW, IT'S CHANGED AGAIN! THIS WEEK'S PAPER SAYS THUH DROP-OFF SPOT IS FURTHER SOUTH, BELOW THUH GRANITE CLIFFS...

WELL, I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU TWO, BUT I CAN'T REST TILL WE'VE HANDED IT OVER IN PERSON AND GOTTEN THAT REWARD...

OUR LEADER HATH SPOKEN! GOOF?

...BUT THAT PRIZE IS AS GOOD AS OURS!

V-VRRR

LET'S BOUNCE! OUR AIRSHIP'S READY TA SET SAIL -- AN' SO'S OUR ROBOT!

"BRING THE TREASURE AND ANY DEVICES WITH WHICH YOU RETRIEVED IT." FUNNY CONDITIONS FOR WINNING A CONTEST...

CLUNK

STRANGE CONTEST, STRANGER RULES...

-RRRFFFL-ZZZ!-

CHAPTER 2
PLUNGE INTO THE ABYSS!

WELL, DEAR FRIENDS, I MOOST CONGRATULATE YOU...

...YOU HAFF SUCCEEDED WITH *APLOMB!*

WOULD YOU MIND TELLING US *WHAT* THE CUBE CONTAINS, DOCTOR?

IT ISS JOOST A STUPID PIECE OF GRANITE WITH MINE INITIAL ON IT! TOSS IT OVERBOARD, *PROFESSOR PORTIS...* UND LET'S START DER SHOW!

WHADDAYA MEAN, *STUPID PIECE O' GRANITE?!* WHY'D YA MAKE US DREDGE IT OUTTA TH' BRINE, THEN? WAS IT ALL A *TEST?*

YAH! YOU *STILL* DO NOT UNDERSTAND EXACTLY WHO I AM, DO YOU?

YEAH, MISTER! IS IT THE *KEY* TO ACCESS A *HIDDEN WORLD?* TH' LOST SYMBOL OF A *DIMENSIONAL PORTAL* LEADING TO A *FANTASTIC PLANET?*

I DO! YER *DR. EINMUG.* THUH SCIENTIST ABOVE *ALL* SCIENTISTS!

WHAT?!

SWEET CHRISTMAS! THE INVENTOR OF *CORAL COMBUSTION?!*

DER ONE UND ONLY! WELCOME TO MINE HUMBLE ABODE! NOW COME UND SEE DER REWARD FOR YOUR EFFORTS!

THIS ISS MINE MAIN RESEARCH LABORATORY! ONE OF MANY.

I HAFF AN OFFER FOR YOU THREE! A CHOICE OF CAPITAL IMPORTANCE FOR YOUR FUTURES, IN FACT!

YOU MAY EITHER LEAF WITH DER REWARD, OR YOU MAY JOIN MINE TEAM UND PUT YOUR SKILLS TOWARDS DER GOOD OF MANKIND!

YE CATS! YA WANT US IN A GROUP OF ELITE RESEARCHERS?

WITHOUT DIPLOMAS OR CREDENTIALS?

HANG ON. WHUT'LL HAPPEN TA OUR ROBO-DIVER PROTOTYPE?

MINE OFFER WILL PUT DOT ROBOT TO DER SUPREME CHALLENGE! WE ARE HEADED FOR DER ABYSSAL PLATEAU...

...WHERE, TO PREVENT DER GREAT WAR FROM RESUMING, WE WILL NEED YOUR ROBOT TO FIND UND NEUTRALIZE A LOST WEAPON! DOT WILL BE YOUR FIRST MISSION AMONG US!

BUT PERHAPS YOU NEED SOME TIME TO DECIDE IF YOU GO ALONG, YAH? WILL FIVE MINUTES SUIT YOU?

I'LL BE ***REAL*** WITH YA... I DUNNO IF WE SHOULDA SAID YES!

→SIGH!← IT ***WAS*** KIND OF A ***HASTY*** CHOICE! I ***ESPECIALLY*** DON'T LIKE ENTRUSTING OTHERS WITH OUR ***ROBO-DIVER...*** BUT WITH GOOFY IN CHARGE OF HIM, I GUESS HE'LL BE FINE!

DR. EINMUG SERVES ***TEA*** IN THUH ***BORINGEST***-LOOKIN' TEA-CUPS EVER... BUT IT ***TASTES AMAZIN'!*** IT SPEAKS IN HIS FAVOR!

WITH ALL HIS ***MEANS*** AN' ***MOOLAH,*** OUR ***TECH*** GETS AN UPGRADE AN' OUR ***LIMITS*** ARE ***UNLIMITED!*** I CAN VIBE WITH IT.

YA HEARD HIM, MINNIE! WORKING FOR A ***SUPER RESEARCH LAB*** IS GOOFY'S ***DREAM!*** AN' THIS GUY ***EINMUG'S*** ALWAYS BEEN HIS ROLE MODEL... PRACTIC'LY HIS ***HERO!***

STILL, BRINGING A ***LOST WEAPON*** UP FROM THE DEPTHS GIVES ME ***CHILLS.***

IF THUH ULTIMATE BUG-ZAPPER'S REALLY DOWN THERE, ***I'LL*** BE ***REAL*** WITH YUH, TOO... I'D RATHER ***FERGIT*** IT THAN GO ***RETRIEVE*** IT JUST TA ***DESTROY*** IT!

WE'LL SEE WHEN WE GET THERE. WORST-CASE SCENARIO: IN CASE OF ***DANGER,*** WE'LL ***LEAVE*** TH' WEAPON, SINCE ONLY ***OUR*** ROBOT CAN REACH IT!

STILL... ***JOINING*** DR. EINMUG'S ***TEAM...*** AREN'T YOU AFRAID OF LOSING OUR ***INDEPENDENCE,*** MICKEY?

IF WE DECIDE WE DON'T DIG THIS, THEN WE'LL HIT THE BRICKS AND QUIT! HOW'S THAT?

BUT EINMUG SAID WE'D ARRIVE ON SITE TOMORROW! I'M ***CURIOUS*** ABOUT THIS ***SUPREME CHALLENGE,*** AND HONESTLY... I CAN'T ***WAIT*** TO GET THERE!

ANOTHER *300 YARDS* BEFORE YOU DIVE FOR THE SEABED... PRESSURE IS AT 130 BARS. HOW'S IT GOING, MICKEY?

SO FAR SO GOOD, MIN. THESE NEW *THRUSTERS* ARE TOP-NOTCH! TIME FOR MY DESCENT...

SPLENDIFEROUS. AND THE REINFORCED *JOINTS* AREN'T TOO STIFF?

NAH! BUT I'M WAITING TILL I HIT BOTTOM TO GIVE 'EM A WORKOUT. MAY AS WELL NOT *WASTE POWER* THAT COULD BE MORE *USEFUL* TO US *LATER!*

CONFIRMING OBJECTIVE...

GOOD GOSH... YOU AREN'T GONNA *BELIEVE* THIS!

MICKEY ISS RIGHT, PROF. PORTIS! THERE ISS *NO POINT* IN TAXING OUR RESOURCES! LET DER LAD FOCUS! HE'LL REACH ROCK BOTTOM SOON!

WHAT'S WRONG? BAD NEWS?!

NO! TH' OPPOSITE... **WHOLE FIELDS** OF CORALLITE, AS **VAST** AN' **DENSE** AS TH' EYE CAN SEE!

I-I'M AT THE OCEAN FLOOR, AN' IT'S **BEYOND INCREDIBLE!** THERE'S ENOUGH HERE TO SUPPLY THE **WORLD** WITH **ENERGY** FOR **CENTURIES!**

EXCEPT... I DON'T SEE ANY **WRECKS,** OR ANYTHING THAT LOOKS LIKE A **WEAPON!** ARE YA **SURE** THIS IS TH' LOCATION?

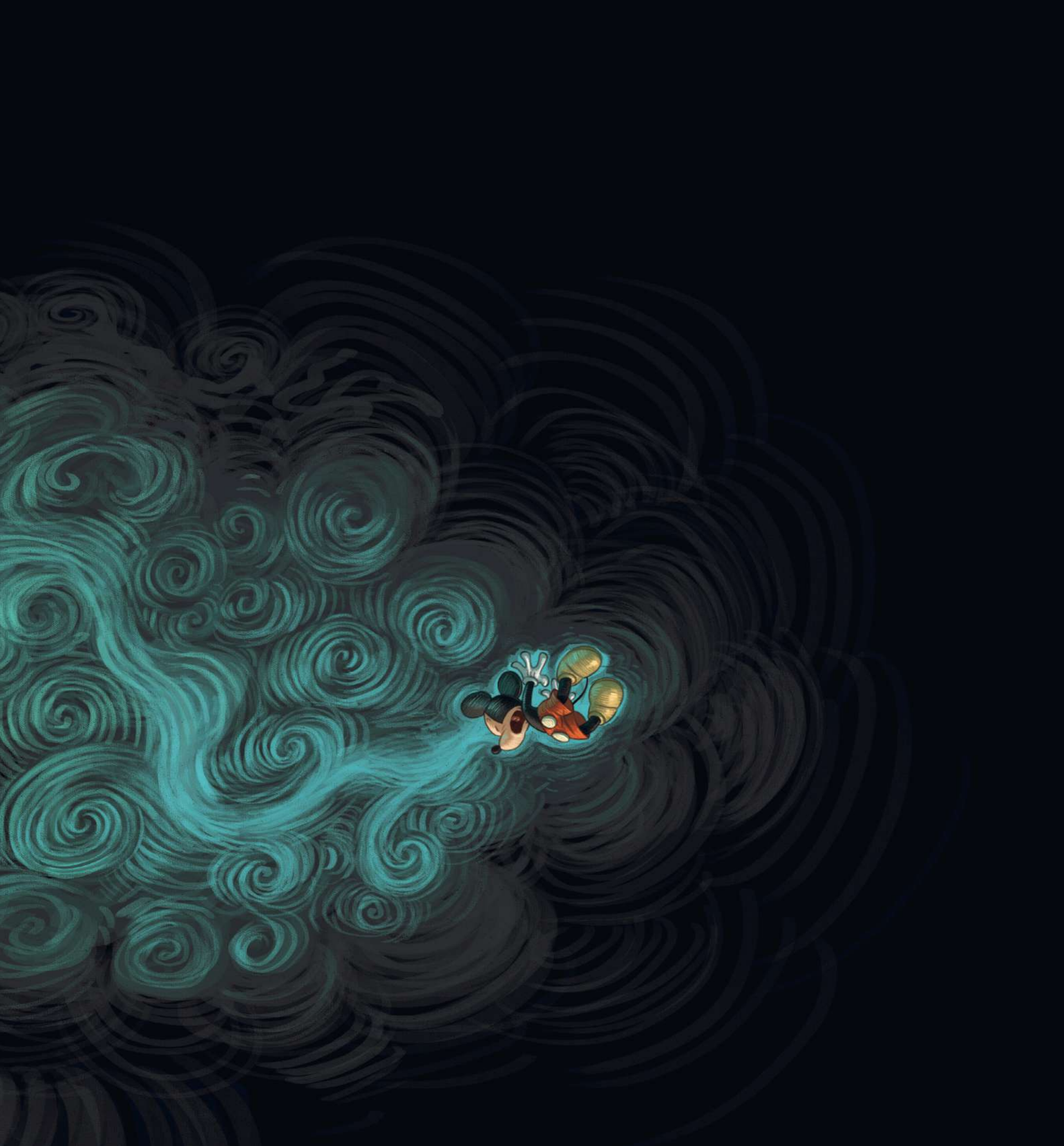
HELLO? ARE YA THER--->
HEY! WHAT TH' HECK?!

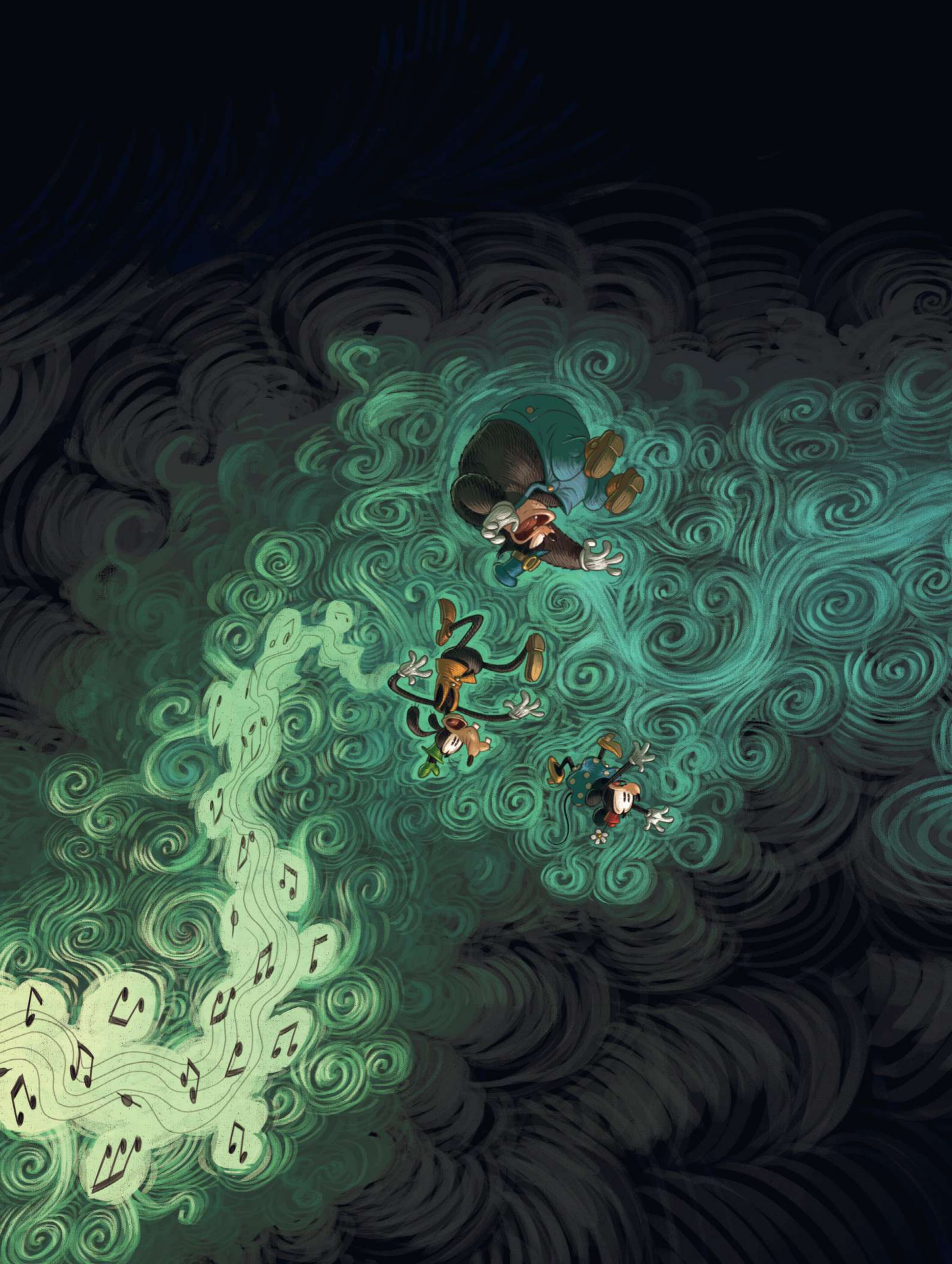
I-I'VE **LOST CONTROL** OF TH' ROBO-DIVER'S **ARMS!** SOMETHING'S **BORKED UP** MY NEURAL LINK!

CREW?! GANG?!? **COME IN!** I CAN'T CONTROL **ANYTHING!** SOMETHING'S SERIOUSLY **WRONG!**

IT'S LIKE A **GHOST'S** TAKEN **CONTROL** OF TH' ROBOT!

WAITSEC! IT'S... IT'S **YOU?!** STOP IT! **STOP IT RIGHT NOW!** THAT'S...





CHAPTER 3
AN EVENTFUL AWAKENING

MICKEY! ARE YUH AWAKE?!
WHA' HAP'N...
YER FINALLY BACK! DO YUH RECKONIZE ME?! CAN YUH SEE ME?!?
YEAH, GOOFY... I KNOW YA AN' SEE YA... BUT QUIT SHAKIN' ME SO HARD!
I'LL LET THUH OTHERS KNOW! DON'T MOVE, LI'L BUDDY! HANG ON!
G- GOOFY...
...WAIT...

GREAT GIGASQUEAK...

WHOA! W-WHAT TH...?!

HEY!

NO-NO- NO-NOOO!

-OOMF!-
THUMP!
RUSTLE!

WOOOOOO
WOOOOOO
AW, C'MON! WHAT NOW?!

HEY! CAN ANYBODY HELP ME?! GOOFY?! THIS IS A DREAM, RIGHT?

BBRRRRoooo
GANG?! THAT'S ENOUGH PLAYIN'! WAKE ME UP!

W-WHAT KIND OF COCKAMAMIE STORM IS THAT?
B-BRRRRoOoooo.o..

BRRRRRoooooo...
CLOUDS WITH DOGGONE SHARKS INSIDE?

WHOA!

GO-GO-GO!

NO... -GLUB!-

CHAPTER 4
ROGUES AND REPENTANCE

IT'S OKAY, WE'RE SAFE! THE STORM'S PASSED! THANKFULLY, IT WAS A *SMALL* ONE.

IF YA *SAY* SO...

-:SOB!:- WE *MISSED* YOU SO *MUCH!*

GOSH! I MISSED YOU *TOO,* MIN... I...

-:OOF!:- OKAY, DIAL DOWN TH' LOVE TRAIN! HOW'D AN *OCEAN* GET *LOST* IN THE *SKY?* AN' HOW *LONG* WAS I ASLEEP?

NO. WAY.

HEY, NOW! TH' *RUNT'S* BACK? SWEET!

AN' HE'S *OKAY MENTALLY?* HE AIN'T *DIZZY?*

YOU! THIS IS ALL *YOUR FAULT!*

IT WAS YOU! YOU *HACKED* THE ROBO-DIVER AN' GOT *INTO* MY *HEAD!*

I *DID?* OH, YEAH. GUESS I *DID.*

STAND DOWN, MICKEY. IT'S MORE COMPLICATED THAN YOU KNOW... THERE'S *LOTS* TO EXPLAIN!

SO HERE IT IS: EINMUG STRAIGHT-UP LIED. THERE WERE NO WEAPONS IN THAT TRENCH. NOT BEFORE WE GOT THERE, ANYWAY!

"EN ROUTE TO THE ABYSSAL PLATEAU, EINMUG'S TECHNICIANS PROGRAMMED A RISKY HIDDEN MODULE INTO OUR ROBO-DIVER!"
"BUT EINMUG KNEW WE'D OBJECT IF WE SAW HIM ACTIVATE THE MODULE! SO HE HIRED PETE TO HACK YOU AND TURN IT ON FOR HIM!"
"I KNEW IT! IT WAS PETE I FELT INSIDE MY HEAD!"

YES! AS YOU SAW, THE ABYSSAL TRENCH CONTAINS AN INCREDIBLE DEPOSIT OF CORALLITE... A POWER SOURCE THAT'S INCREASINGLY RARE, BUT ESSENTIAL TO EINMUG'S TECH!
SO HE USED US TO GET TO TH' BOTTOM OF THE TRENCH AND GRAB IT... SO HIS DUMB OL' INVENTIONS WOULD WORK?

"THAT WAS HIS ORIGINAL PLAN, MICKEY! BUT HIS AMBITION CREPT EVEN FURTHER!"

"TO GATHER MORE CORALLITE FASTER, EINMUG HOPED TO THIN THE SEA AROUND IT! THE HIDDEN MODULE MADE THE ROBO-DIVER EMIT POLARITY INVERSION GAS... AN EINMUG INVENTION THAT CAUSES WATER TO LOSE ITS GRAVITY!"

"ALAS, THE **CONFLICT** BETWEEN PETE'S MIND AND YOURS ALLOWED THE **GAS** TO **SPRAY WILDLY**... AND CAUSED THE **INVERSION PROCESS** TO **SPREAD ON ITS OWN!**"

"PETE MANAGED TO DISCONNECT FROM THE NEURAL LINK AND WAKE HIMSELF, **BUT YOU DIDN'T.**"

"WE HAD **NO TIME** TO ANALYZE WHAT WAS HAPPENING. WITHIN SECONDS, THE **ENTIRE OCEAN** TURNED **GRAVITY-FREE,** SURGING UPWARD TO GET LOST IN THE SKY!"

"IT WAS FASCINATING, FRIGHTENING AND **BEWILDERING** ALL AT ONCE!"

"EINMUG UNDERSTOOD ALL TOO LATE THAT HE WAS NO LONGER IN CONTROL... HE HAD TRIGGERED A **PLANETARY CATASTROPHE.**"

"**PORTIS**, EINMUG'S ASSISTANT, RECOVERED FIRST! HE ACCUSED **US**, **PETE**, AND **EINMUG** OF PLOTTING TO **DISRUPT** THEIR **GOVERNMENT LABSHIP** WITH **MAYHEM**... AND STEAL THE CORALLITE BED FOR OURSELVES!"

"WITH US AND EINMUG AS **SCAPEGOATS**, PORTIS COULD **TAKE OVER** THE LAB, DO THE **REAL** CORALLITE STEALING... AND **DESTROY** ANYONE WHO GOT WISE! BUT WE SAW OUR CHANCE..."

"TOOK IT, AND **ESCAPED**..."

"...AND TO OUR SURPRISE, FOR ONCE PETE **DIDN'T** THINK OF **HIMSELF FIRST!**"

"PORTIS STILL HELD EINMUG... AND **TRIED** TO CAPTURE **US!** BUT THE LABSHIP WAS BEING **BATTERED** BY BRUTAL, ZERO-GRAVITATIONAL OCEAN WAVES!"

"IN THE CHAOS, WE GRABBED A RESCUE SKIFF AND GOT AWAY..."

"...BUT NOT WITHOUT **HARDSHIP**, AND NEVER GUESSING WE'D SOON BE **FUGITIVES IN HIDING**, LIVING **UNDERGROUND** FOR **FIVE YEARS**..."

F-FIVE... FIVE YEARS?

THAT'S HOW LONG YOU WERE ***ASLEEP,*** REMEMBER?

OH, Y-YEAH... YA TOLD ME...

WHAT HAPPENED ***NEXT?***

DOC EINMUG'S GAS REACTION ***SPREAD*** ACROSS TH' EARTH, ***MUTATIN'*** FLORA AN' FAUNA... ***ANYTHING*** MADE O' ***WATER,*** EXCEPT ***PEOPLE!*** TH' LOST OCEAN SPLIT INTO BIG ***ROAMIN' SKYSTORMS,*** LIKE YUH SAW!

PLANETARY GRAVITY BLINKS IN AND OUT, AND FINDING DRINKING WATER HAS BECOME A CHALLENGE.

PORTIS ***DISCREDITED*** AND ***EXILED*** EINMUG... AND ***BLAMED US*** FOR EVERYTHING. HE'S SO ***POWERFUL*** NOW... HIS ***TROOPS*** HAVE HUNTED US EVER SINCE.

HE KNOWS THAT IF ***OUR TECH*** ALLOWED HIM TA ***ACCESS*** POWER, THEN IT'S ***ALSO US*** WHO CAN ***DEPRIVE*** 'IM OF IT!

AND HE'S ***RIGHT*** TO WORRY... WE HAVEN'T BEEN RESTING ON OUR LAURELS! OUR PRIME OBJECTIVE IS TO ***REVERSE*** THE POLARITY OF WATER, AND ***GIVE IT BACK*** ITS LOST GRAVITY.

OUR ***SECOND*** OBJECTIVE IS CREATIN' A ***NEW ENERGY SOURCE*** FROM SOME NEWFANGLED ***MOSS*** DAT'S BEEN GROWIN' EVERY-WHERE LIKE A WEED!

AN' WE ***ALSO*** MAKE EXCELLENT ***TEA!*** -:HYUCK!:-

HEY, IS ***THIS*** YOUR PROTOTYPE POLARITY-REVERSER?

YES! WE'RE ***STUCK*** IN DEVELOPMENT, BUT WE'LL MOVE ***FASTER*** NOW THAT ***YOU'RE*** HERE. HOW DO YOU FEEL?

LIKE A GUY WHO ***AGED FIVE YEARS*** WITHOUT ***KNOWIN'*** IT... BUT WHO'S GONNA ***MAKE UP*** FOR ***LOST TIME!*** LET'S GET TO ***WORK,*** GANG! I'VE GOT ***IDEAS!***

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOUR ***BRAIN*** HOLDS ALL THIS ***DATA!*** DO YOU THINK YOUR MIND ***"RECORDED"*** IT WHILE YOU WERE LINKED TO THE ROBO-DIVER?

YEAH. AN' I ***RECALL*** IT IN WEIRD ***MEMORY FLASHES!*** SINCE I WAS ***CONNECTED*** WHEN THE POLARITY REVERSAL MOD WAS ***ACTIVE...***

...I GUESS I CAUGHT ***GLIMPSES*** OF ITS INTERNAL WORKINGS!... NANOMETRIC KEY?

HERE YUH GO, MICK.

TAP

YOU MUSTA GOT SOME GLIMPSES ***TOO,*** PETE! BUT SINCE YA HACKED IN AS A ***SECONDARY BRAIN,*** YA WEREN'T ***LINKED*** AS ***TIGHT...*** SO YOU COULD ***FREE YOURSELF*** WHEN TH' SYSTEM CRASHED!

THERE! IT'LL TAKE LOTSA ***ADJUSTMENTS*** AN' ***TESTS,*** BUT ***THIS*** MATCHES MY MEMORIES TO A ***TEE!***

SPEAKIN' OF: ***"TEE"*** IS ***SERVED!***

I'M SURPRISED ***PORTIS*** DIDN'T REVERSE TH' POLARITY HIMSELF!

HE'S TOO ***BUSY*** WITH HIS NEW CALLING AS ***"WORLD'S SAVIOR."***

HIS LABS BUILD THUH CITY'S ***PROTECTION SYSTEMS...*** AND SELL ***TRANSPORT VEHICLES*** ADAPTED TA EARTH'S NEW ***EXTREME WEATHER!***

"IT'S EASY TO MANUFACTURE SUCH THINGS WITH THE CORALLITE WE HELPED HIM REACH. I GUESS WE'RE FOREVER DOOMED TO HAVE ROGUES PROFITING OFF OUR EFFORTS..."

PROFESSOR! PROFESSOR! WE'VE LOCATED A ***SIGNAL!***

ROGUE ***ELECTROMAGNETIC REMANENCE*** DEEP IN THE ***NORTHERN FOREST.*** LIKE THOSE FUGITIVES' ***ANTI-GRAVITY TECH!***

SEND THREE ***SENTRY UNITS*** IN AS SCOUTS!

I'LL ***GET*** THOSE FUGITIVES... WHILE THE WORLD STILL THINKS THEY'RE EINMUG'S ***LONG-LOST MOOKS!***

CHAPTER 5
RUN FOR YOUR LIFE!

INCREASE POWER BY 2%...

WEIRD. IT'S DEVELOPED A *PARASITIC VIBRATION*...

GOTTA BE COMIN' FROM THUH *MAGNETIC CAPACITOR.*

BUT I *REINFORCED* DAT PART...

OKAY, WE'LL HAVE TO *START OVER* AND CHECK OUR CALCULAT---><

WOO! WOO! WOO! WOO! WOO!

GRACIOUS! NOW IS *NOT* THE TIME!

WHAT'S UP? SOME *NEW* KINDA STORM?

NAW! IT'S ME *LOOKOUTS*... AN' THEY'VE SPOTTED THREE *FLYIN' SENTRIES!* DADBLAST IT, PORTIS HAS *FOUND* US!

FLYING SENTRIES?! ANOTHER OF PORTIS' PRODUCTS?

YES, USING PIRATED TECH FROM OUR ROBO-DIVER! THEY'RE REMOTELY-PILOTED MACHINES DESIGNED TO SCOUT FOR SUPERSTORMS... BUT HE USES THEM TO SPY ON RIVALS!

WE'VE RARELY LEFT OUR SYSTEMS ON FOR SO LONG... THE SENTRIES MUST HAVE DETECTED THEM! GANG, PACK UP EVERYTHING IMPORTANT AND EVACUATE!

EVACUATE? EVERYTHING?! IN THREE MINUTES?!

YEAH, NORMALLY DAT'S PLENTY O' TIME!

IF THREE SENTRIES TAKE THREE MINUTES TA SEARCH THREE QUADRANTS... DAT GIVES US THREE MINUTES TA SCRAM!... I THINK.

ANYWAY, MOUSEY, THREE SENTRIES AIN'T NO BIG WHOOP...

THE REAL PROBLEM WILL BE THE SECOND WAVE! BY THEN WE'LL NEED TO GET FAR AWAY!

I HAVE A TRAVEL BAG READY?

COURTESY O' PETEY! YUH DON'T WANNA ALWAYS WEAR THUH SAME T-SHIRT, DO YUH?

DIS POLARITY INVERTIN' MACHINE WEIGHS 40 POUNDS, KID -- AN' YOU'VE HAD FIVE YEARS O' MUSCLE LOSS.

FINE. YOU CARRY IT, BUT WE'LL TAKE TURNS IF YA NEED TO...

OF COURSE. JEST KEEP TELLIN' YERSELF DAT!

YA *SURE* IT'S A GOOD IDEA TO STAY *HERE?* WHAT ARE WE EVEN *WAITIN'* FOR?

SIMPLE! IT'S TIME TA PUT *MY TOYS* INTO ACTION...

HERE COME THUH SENTRIES!

FOOUMZ

FOOUMZ

FFF

FFF

BOOM

FZZZ

FZZZ

BOOM

WATCH OUT! ONE'S COMIN' STRAIGHT AT US!

WE'VE GOT TO GET DOWN!

DURN! DURN! DURN!

BOOM

FWOOSH

FZZZ

-AHEM!- NOW WE CAN GO.

THE THIRD SENTRY WAS DESTROYED, BUT OPTICAL SENSORS CLEARLY IDENTIFIED ***TWO MICE,*** A ***LARGE CAT,*** AND A ***LANKY DOG.***

RESPLENDENT. FOR SAFETY'S SAKE, KEEP SOME ***WEAPONIZED UNITS*** THERE TO PROTECT THE ***SITE...*** BUT DEPLOY ALL SQUADRONS! I'M ***ELIMINATIN'*** THE ***THREAT*** ONCE AND FOR ALL!

KINDA... BUT WHO KNOWS WHAT WE'LL FACE ALONG TH WAY? BEIN' BY ***YOUR*** SIDE ON THIS JOURNEY IS PROBABLY TH' BEST PART.

ARE WE ***THERE*** YET?

TWO DAYS OF WALKING, TOPS. IN A HURRY TO ARRIVE?

IT ***IS*** A LITTLE UNSETTLING TO HAVE ***PETE*** ALONG... I ALWAYS WONDER WHEN HE'S GONNA ***BETRAY*** US...

YOU KNOW, HE ***MIGHT*** BETRAY US. ***ONE*** DAY. BUT HE HELPED GOOFY AND ME ***DILIGENTLY WATCH*** OVER YOU FOR ***FIVE YEARS.*** HE ***WORRIED*** ABOUT YOU, SAME AS US... LESS THAN ***ME,*** OF COURSE, BUT STILL...

I SEE... LESS THAN YOU...

HEY, I FOUND US SOME ***DINNER!***

BUT I MIGHT NEED SOMEBUDDY TA HELP ME OUT OF IT!

TEN. DAYS. TEN DAYS SINCE YOU LUGS SPOTTED THEM. 135 SENTRIES ON THEIR TAILS. AND STILL NO RESULTS?!

SORRY, SIR! THE TERRITORY IS SO VAST! THEY COULD HAVE PUSHED FURTHER INTO THE WHITE ZONE THAN WE--

"EVEN IF THEY'RE NECK-DEEP IN LOST TERRITORY... FLUSH THOSE LOSERS OUT!"

CAN IT, NERD! I ADVISE YOU TO FIND THEM. QUICKLY. BEFORE MY DISAPPOINTMENT TURNS TO FURY... AN' TH' REAL ME MAKES YA PAY FER YER FAILURE.

I'M SURE WE'VE GOT IT DIS TIME!

TH' LAST ADJUSTMENTS TO OUR POLARITY-REVERSER ARE DONE! NOW WE'LL BE READY WHEN TH' TIME COMES!

->SIGH!<- STEALING BACK OUR ROBO-DIVER TECH ISN'T GONNA BE EASY!

WELL...TO RUN THE REVERSER PROPERLY, WE MUST PLACE IT IN THE LARGEST SUPERSTORM'S DEEPEST ABYSS! AND WATER PRESSURE WILL BE DANGEROUS... ONLY A REMOTELY-PILOTED CRAFT CAN GET THERE SAFELY!

WE JUST HAFTA HOPE WE CAN CATCH AN' CONTROL A FLYIN' SENTRY!

THERE SURE ARE A LOTTA UNKNOWNS IN THIS CHALLENGE!

THEN WE'LL ADAPT! IT'S WHAT WE DO.

YEAH, AN' FER ONCE YOUSE SWABS WON'T HAVE ME IN YER WAY TO TRIP YUH UP!

YEESH... TOUGH CROWD. OKAY! UNNERSTOOD! YER STILL NOT READY FER DAT KINDA HUMOR...

CHAPTER 6
SUCH IS CAUGHT...

I COUNT AT LEAST *FIVE* SENTRIES! IT WON'T BE EASY TO GET CLOSE WITHOUT BEING SPOTTED...

...AS I *FIGURED.* PORTIS IS PROTECTING HIS REAR!

WHUT IF WE *SHOOT 'EM ALL DOWN?*

WON'T WORK, PETE. WE CAN'T TAKE OUT *EVERYTHING* THAT FLIES... BUT I THINK I HAVE ANOTHER SOLUTION...

FR-ZAP!

FR-ZAP!

BOOM

BOOM

GOOFY, YOU WERE *PERFECT!*

AN' AT *LEAST* I GOT TO SHOOT *SOME* OF 'EM DOWN! -:*HAW! HAW!*:-

HURRY UP AN' DRAG 'EM AWAY BEFORE *ANOTHER* PATROL ARRIVES!

WELL? FUGITIVES *SPOTTED?*

YESSIR! TWO UNITS WERE JUST DESTROYED TWO MILES FROM OUR COMPLEX!

SO THEY'RE IN THE *LOST TERRITORIES?* HOW *BRAZEN.* RECALL ALL SENTRIES AND SEND ALL UNITS *THERE!* WE'LL *STOP* THOSE PUNKS BEFORE THEY GET *COCKY!*

OKEY-DOKE... I'VE HIJACKED THUH GUIDANCE SYSTEM AN' INSTALLED OUR POLARITY REVERSER! BUT IS IT ***SHIELDED*** ENOUGH?

ACCORDIN' TO MINNIE'S CALCULATIONS, WE'VE ***REINFORCED*** THIS RIG TO WITHSTAND PRESSURE OF ***170 BARS*** FOR UP TO A ***MINUTE.***

TROUBLE IS... WE DON'T KNOW HOW HOW ***LONG*** IT'LL TAKE TO ***REGRAVITATE*** THE WATER!

WE GOT ANY ***SPIES*** IN SIGHT, PETE?

YEAH -- ***BUNCHES*** O' SNOOPIN' SENTRIES, BUT THEY AIN'T FOUND US YET! BETTER NOT ***PROLONG*** TH' FUN, THOUGH... WE'VE GOT A ***SHOW OF FORCE*** APPROACHIN'! 15, MEBBE 17 ***ARMED UNITS!***

ARMED!... THEN TH' TIMING IS PERFECT! G'WAN, GOOFY... ***LAUNCH*** OUR ***TROJAN HORSE!***

MICKEY, ARE YOU ***SURE*** YOU WANT TO ***MENTALLY LINK?*** LAST TIME, WE ***LOST*** YOU FOR ***FIVE YEARS.***

THIS TIME IS DIFFERENT! I ***KNOW*** WHAT TO EXPECT!

NO ***MADMEN*** HACKIN' ME MID-MISSION! RIGHT, "PETEY"?

BLAH-BLAH-BLAH! GIT TA WORK!

SOOO, IS IT *S'POSED* TO BE DOIN' *NOTHIN'?*

NORMALLY, NEURAL CONTROL *NEVER* TAKES THIS LONG TO ACTIVATE...

OOP! FERGOT TA FLIP THUH *ON-OFF* SWITCH! MY BAD! -›*HYUCK!*‹-

CLICK

REALLY, GOOFY?

WHUT? GIVEN OUR *PAST EVENTS* AN' *TRAUMAS,* I THOUGHT AN ON-OFF SWITCH MIGHT BE *USEFUL!*

-›HEH!‹- HE AIN'T WRONG...

BEEP!

AND HOW! WE'RE *OFFFF!*

THUH PATH'S CLEAR AN' THUH *SUPERSTORM'S* APPROACHIN'! *LET'S GET MOVIN'!*

JACKPOT! THUNDERMICE ARE *GO!*

VRRRRRR

SWOOSH

BBRRRRR.ooOOo.

BBRRRooOOo.....

PLAYMATES DEAD AHEAD!

CONFIRMED! THREE SENTRIES APPROACHING FOR INTERCEPTION! THEY'VE SEEN US!

TOO BAD! ONWARD INTO THE SUPERSTORM!

BBRRRRRRooOOo....

FR-ZAP!

FR-ZAP!

FR-ZAP!

DODGED 'EM LIKE A DREAM! BUT NOW COMES TH' BIG TEST... STURDINESS!

→ULP!← PORTIS' FRIENDS ARE STILL AFTER ME! THIS IS GETTIN' COMPLICATED!

WHY'D WE DISMANTLE OUR SENTRY'S ZAPPERS, AGAIN?
TO REBUILD THEM INTO ITS EXTRA ARMOR! NO CHOICE!
IN MY MIND, ARMOR AIN'T THET BAD A WEAPON! 'SPECIALLY IN THUH HEART OF A SUPERSTORM...

HEART?... HEY!

DEEPER ABYSSES UP AHEAD! HERE GOES NOTHIN'!

TWO BOGEYS ON MY TAIL, BUT THEY AREN'T FIRIN' ANYMORE!

KA-VOOM!

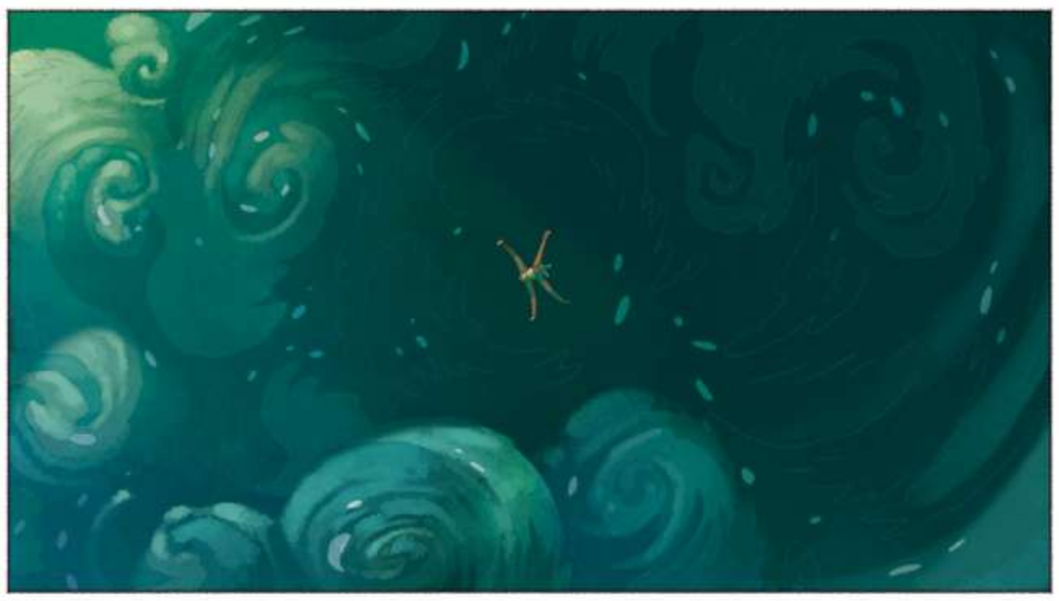
KA-VOOM!
KA-VOOM!

WATER PRESSURE GOT 'EM! BUT I'M TOUGHER!
117 BARS... AND IT'S INCREASING!

123 BARS!
→ULP!← NOW MY STRUCTURE'S STARTIN' TO GIVE!

130 BARS!
NUTS! I'M LOSIN' PROPULSION!

AAAND... IT'S GONE. I'M ONLY SLOWLY DRIFTING NOW.



143 BARS! T-THE PRESSURE'S STILL RISING!

YER STRUCTURE WON'T HOLD, MICK! START THUH POLARITY REVERSER BEFORE WE LOSE ALL CONTACT!

NO! WE'RE NOT IN TH' DEEPEST ABYSS YET! WE'VE GOTTA PRESS ON!

152 BARS!

ALMOST... ALMOST!...

HEY! SOME KINDA MUDDER SHIP'S HEADED DIS WAY! WE GOTTA SCRAM, GANG!

I'LL THROTTLE THOSE FUGITIVES FOR GOOD! →SIGH!← I HAVE TO DO EVERYTHING MYSELF.

152 BARS, STABLE! DEEPEST ABYSS!

INVERSION GAS IN THREE... TWO...

NO! WE'RE LOSING THE CONNECTION!

GAWRSH! THAT AIN'T ALL WE'RE ABOUT TA LOSE!

THIS TIME I'VE GOT YOU!

I GOT TOYS TOO, PORTY...

BOOM!

GAAAH!

FR-ZAP!

FR-ZAP!

WE GOTTA GO! NOW!

UNLINK MICKEY!

CLIC

DONE!

FOUZ

MICKEY! Y-YOU THERE...?

I CAN'T HOLD 'IM OFF ANY LONGER! WE REALLY GOTTA GO!

FOUZ

YEAH, MINNIE. I'M HERE.

YEESH!

DON'T SCARE ME LIKE THAT!

B-BRROOOOOUUMM

I'M OUTTA JUICE! WE FALL BACK OR GET CAUGHT!

NO NEED. IT WON'T BE LONG!

WHAT ARE YOU--

YEEK!

AND DOWN COMES TH' RAIN.

->GASP!<- DID WE...?!

THIS TIME I WON'T MISS, YOU--

B-BRROOO

FZZZ

EPILOGUE
THE SURGE OF VICTORY!

AT *LAST!* WATER HAS REGAINED ITS GRAVITY!

YEP. IT'LL TAKE SOME *MONTHS* BEFORE RIVERS AN' SEAS FIND THEIR PROPER PLACES, BUT THAT'LL GIVE TH' *PLANET* TIME TO *REORGANIZE...*

SPLOOOOUUUSHH

ONE PROBLEM, THOUGH: IF *PORTIS* GETS *OUTTA* THIS, HE'LL TRY TO *CLAIM CREDIT* FOR GRAVITY'S RETURN.

FORTUNATELY... WITH THE *DATA* WE RECOVERED FROM HIS SHOT-DOWN SENTRIES, WE CAN PROVE THE TRUTH, *UNMASK* THAT VILLAIN, AND CLEAR OUR OWN NAMES!

HEY! I THINK *PETEY* HAD *OTHER PLANS* CONCERNIN' "CREDIT." HE JEST *TOOK OFF* WITH OUR *COMPUTER...*

HE DIDN'T! THAT'S *ALL* THE FLIGHT DATA... *AND* OUR NEW *FUEL-SOURCE* STUDIES!

SO! TH' *OCEAN'S* BACK TO NORMAL, AND *SO'S* STEAMPUNK PETE! -:HEH!:- GO FIG.

"GO FIG"?! WE'RE *NOT* LETTING HIM *STEAL* WHAT WE WORKED *HARD* FOR AGAIN, ARE WE?

OH, *HECK* NO. SEE... I *BACKED UP* OUR FILES ON *THIS* THUMB-DRIVE... THEN *REPLACED* 'EM ON OUR COMPUTER WITH *FAKE DATA.* SO, I MEAN... HE CAN *TRY.*

HA! GOOD JOB, GOOFY!

WELL -- I DUNNO ABOUT *YOU* TWO, BUT THERE'S A *NEW RIVER* NEARBY, AND I'D LIKE TO GO FOR A *DIP.*

WE JUST GOTTA BE *CAREFUL* WHEN *DIVING...*

'CAUSE THERE'S *SWIMMERS* DOWN THERE ALREADY!

THE END!

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